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Buecher to head new career counseling office at USI

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Timothy K. Buecher, director and dean of admissions the past 20 years at the University of Southern Indiana, will assume new duties July 1 in which he will concentrate on helping students develop a study major and a career goal.

Buecher, as director of career counseling, will oversee a program to assist students who are undecided about a major or are thinking of changing their majors. He said his office also will help students develop a portfolio during their undergraduate years that will be of use in preparing to enter their chosen field. It is anticipated that student retention will be a side benefit, since students unable to decide on a major can become frustrated and leave school, he explained.

Buecher will have offices in the Orr Center, where he will work directly with the Counseling and Career Services and Placement offices in the effort to help students find their career niche.

An Evansville native, Buecher is a Harrison High School graduate who received a B.S. in psychology from DePauw University and master's in counseling from the University of Evansville. He joined the USI staff in 1975 as director of counseling and moved to the admissions office two years later.

He and his wife Doris Stanley Buecher live in Posey County, where Buecher has been a board member of the Metropolitan School District of North Posey for 15 years, and past president of the group. The Buechers' son, Lance, is a sophomore at North Posey High School.

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